

## Park Amenities – Team 4

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What do you want in your park?

Programming, Maintenance, Capital

- 1) What programs are you aware of now and what would you like to see?
- 2) How often do you see activity in your park?
- 3) Envision a perfect park, what does it have?
- 4) What do you think are the top maintenance needs of parks?
- 5) What organizations in your neighborhood could help with programs in parks?

### Capital

- Fix the Conservatory in Garfield Park – rebuild to historical structure (Indianapolis Historical Society)
- New Building SEW
- Restrooms parkwide with partners – neighborhood schools, churches, library
- Youth facility year-round programming
- Interconnected parks/neighborhoods with greenways and sidewalks
- No new projects until we maintain what we have
- Trails/Playgrounds draw people
- Upgrade playgrounds – redos and add new ones that lead to having Friends groups for each park
- Put dog litter bags near parking lots of parks

### Programs

- Utilize students for education – high school, college, universities
- Pocket parks – security may be a concern – use as nature centers, wildflowers, etc.
- Youth programs
- Facility and programs all year round for youth
- Urban gardens – smaller parks, community involvement, partner
- Bring in outside groups but may cause insurance issues, liability
- Development of friends groups
- Friends groups can share information
- Seek grant funding
- Walking trails
- Bike rentals
- Increase variety of types of recreation i.e. futsal (indoor soccer)
- Winter programming – paint, music, fill void that schools do not provide

### Maintenance

- Fixing roads and trails make parks safer
- Increase Forestry staff to take care of trees
- Invasive species
- Friends groups can help
- Discussion of the importance of cost, use and maintenance of sports fields
- Adding parks without adding money to maintain them
- Install , clean and maintain restrooms
- Fix barbed wire and gates off the trail at Eagle Creek Park